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DOD FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ELLSWORTH, ROBERTL, US, KU, JO

SUBJ: ELLSWORTH VISIT, KUWAIT, JORDAN

REFS: (A) STATE 230814 (B) KUWAIT 4547

1. APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY FACED BY KUWAIT IN REF (B) AND
THEIR REQUEST FOR OUR VIEWS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, IN RESPONSE TO REF (A), JORDANIAN CHIEF
OF STAFF, WHO SOME MONTHS AGO PERSONALLY SUGGESTED
ELLSWORTH VISIT HERE FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN CONNECTION
WITH ROLE WHICH THEY SHARE AS RESPECTIVE DELEGATION HEADS
US-JORDANIAN JOINT COMMISSION, HAS ASKED FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME IN JORDAN. AMBASSADOR HAS PERSONALLY ENDORSED
THIS AND BELIEVES IT MOST IMPORTANT THAT ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ELLSWORTH SPEND AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN JORDAN.
FOR SAME REASONS CAN UNDERSTAND KUWAIT'S PROBLEM.

3. WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE ALL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ELLSWORTH SCHEDULE COMMITMENTS (REF A), IS THERE ANY
MEANS OF EXTENDING VISIT TO AREA WHICH WOULD SEEM TO
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BE ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION FOR BOTH AMMAN AND KUWAIT?
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